

Friday, October 13, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S15143–S15180

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1319–1323. **Page S15166**

Measures Passed:

Congressional Award Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1267, to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional award Board. **Page S15170**

Week Without Violence: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 180, proclaiming October 15, 1995, through October 21, 1995, as the “Week Without Violence”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S15170**

Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation Act: Senate disagreed with the amendments of the House to S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, Exon, and Rockefeller. **Pages S15144–52**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A third motion was entered to close further debate on the pending Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, October 18, 1995. **Page S15165**

Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White

CARE Act of 1990, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees: Senators Kassebaum, Jeffords, Frist, Kennedy, and Dodd. **Pages S15170–76**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1996—Conferees: The Chair, pursuant to the order of Friday, September 29, 1995, appointed conferees on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 3, 1996, as follows: Senators Gregg, Hatfield, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Jeffords, Cochran, Hollings, Byrd, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Kerrey. **Page S15176**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Gerald Wesley Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

Ralph R. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Robert E. Gribbin III, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

A routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Page S15180**

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 3:52 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, October 17, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on pages S15179–80.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RUBY RIDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Peter King, Gregory Sexton, Danny Harrell, and

Donald Kusulas, each a Special Agent (Denver, Colorado), James J. Cadigan, Supervisory Special Agent, Firearms and Toolmarks Unit, Laboratory Division, Greg Rampton, Supervising Special Agent (Ogden, Utah), Joseph Venkus, Special Agent (Retired), Michael Dillon, Supervisory Senior Resident Agent (Boise, Idaho), and Brian Callihan, Chief Division Counsel (Sacramento, California), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2480–2482; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 107 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10049.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity concluded hearings on H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; Lawrence Simons, former Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner, FHA, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; SEVEN-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Budget: On October 12, the Committee ordered reported the following: the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1995; and H.R. 2459, amended, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1995.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES—SEC REPORT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded joint hearings on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Barry Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform. Testimony was heard from George S. Dunlop, former Assistant Secretary, USDA; Charles E. Weithoner, former Associate Commissioner, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 26.

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: On October 12, the Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995.